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BULLETIN MATTER

NEW YORK--FIRST ADD DONOVAN (A119) X X X PRISON.

THE LAWYER, JAMES BRITT DONOVAN, SAID "I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE ASSURANCE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ... THAT WE MAY EXPECT CLEMENCY FOR MARVIN W. MAKINEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

MAKINEN, 22, OF CHASSEL, MICH., IS SERVING AN EIGHT-YEAR SENTENCE.

DONOVAN SAID A RELEASE OF MAKINEN, SERVING EIGHT YEARS AT A PRISON IN KIEVE, WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA CONTEMPLATED AS A RESULT OF THE SWAP OF POWERS AND RUSSIAN SPY RUDOLF ABEL.

HE SAID THE MAKINEN MATTER CAME UP DURING HIS 10 DAYS OF NEGOTIATION IN EAST BERLIN WITH IVAN SHISHKIN, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST GERMANY.

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NEW YORK--SECOND ADD DONOVAN (A121) X X X EAST GERMANY.

CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKINEN'S RELEASE, HE SAID: "I REGARD THE NEGOTIATIONS AS CONCLUDED."

DONOVAN SAID HE FLEW BACK TO THE UNITED STATES WITH POWERS AND THAT THEY TALKED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE, BUT DONOVAN DECLINED TO QUOTE ANY OF POWERS' REMARKS, SAYING "I BELIEVE HE SHOULD SPEAK FOR HIMSELF."

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